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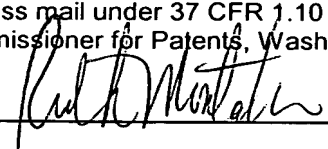
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Applicant(s): Toshikazu HAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/021,130

Group: 1745

Filed: October 22, 2001

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For: **NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING ENHANCED DISCHARGE CAPACITY RETENTION**

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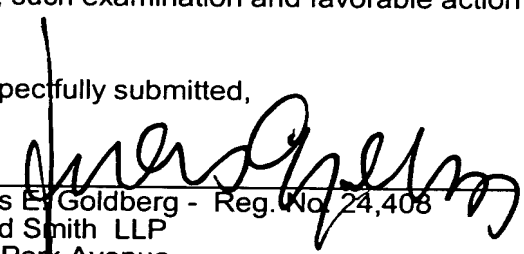
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Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (x) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - ( ) Verified English Translation;
  - ( ) Drawing(s) Figs. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s);
  - ( ) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
  - (x) Priority Document(s) No(s). JP 2000-321146 dated 20 Oct. 2000; JP 2000-335946 dated 02 Nov 2000; JP 2000-363656 dated 29 Nov. 2000 the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
  - ( ) Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with \_\_\_\_ reference;
  - (x) Formalities Letter dated January 9, 2002 as required);
  - (x) Check in the amount of \$ 130.00
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

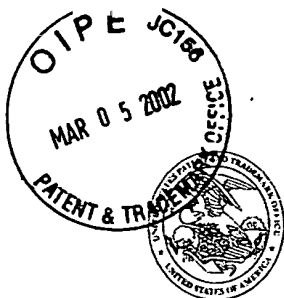
With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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